

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 11-16 are currently pending. Of these, claims 1-6 and 13-15 are allowed.

Therefore, claims 11, 12 and 16 are the only rejected claims.

Independent claims 11 and 16 are amended herein to recite that the upper plate is provided with a side wall section extending downward for positioning end portions of the contact sheet and end portions of the land sheet. In view of the Examiner's comments in the paragraphs labeled "Allowable Subject Matter" and "Response to Arguments" on page 3 of the outstanding Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments clearly place claims 11 and 16 in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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